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SUBJECT: NEW LEADERS FOR NATIONAL LABOR UNIONS

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1. TWO NATIONAL TRADE UNIONS, IN RECENT TRIENNIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLIES, HAVE ELECTED NEW SLATES OF OFFICERS, THUS DEVIATING FROM ESTABLISHED PATTERN OF RENEWING INCUMBENTS IN OFFICE. NATIONAL UNION OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORKERS MET JUNE 1-4 AND ELECTED SORIBA DEMBELE AS SECRETARY GENERAL IN PLACE OF DR MAMAOU DEMBELE WHO STEPPED DOWN AFTER 10 YEARS AS SECRETARY GENERAL. NATIONAL UNION OF ADMINISTRATIVE WORKERS (SYNTADE) DURING THEIR MAY 29-JUNE 1 MEETING VOTED OUT SECRETARY GENERAL SEYDOU DIALLO WHO IS ALSO SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNIONS' CENTRAL, NATIONAL UNION OF MALIAN WORKERS (UNTM). NEW SYNTADE SECRETARY GENERAL IS BOISE TRAORE, GENERAL TREASURER OF UNTM. ABDOULAYE TOURE, PRESIDENT OF UNTM COMMISSION OF CONTROL, IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL.

2. COMMENT: DR DEMBELE, MORE MANAGEMENT FIGURE THAN UNION LEADER IN HIS POSITION AS CHIEF SURGEON AT BAMA KO'S POINT G HOSPITAL, HAS DONE LITTLE IN HIS 10-YEAR TENURE TO PROMOTE UNION ACTIVITY AMONG HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORKERS. HEALTH WORKERS' UNION, NONETHELESS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PASSED MOTION OF THANKS FOR HIS DEVOTION TO UNION CAUSE. SEYDOU DIALLO, IN CONTRAST, WAS REMOVED FROM SYNTADE WITHOUT EXPLANATION OR NOTICE. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT ABDOULAYE TOURE, SYNTADE'S NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL, WAS ONE OBJECT OF DIALLO'S RECENT INITIATIVE (REFTTEL) TO PROHIBIT HOLDING SIMULTANEOUSLY HIGH EXECUTIVE POSITION IN UNIONS ANDHON CIVIL SERVICE. TOURE REPORTEDLY RESIGNED HIS JOB AS CHIEF OF CABINET, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, IN

ORDER TO STAND FOR ELECTION TO SYNTADE. HIS ELECTION AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FURTHER REPUDIATES DIALLO'S POSITION. HAVING LOST HIS MANDATE AS SYNTADE SECRETARY GENERAL, SEYDOU DIALLO IS NOW EXCLUDED FROM COMPETING FOR POSITION OF UNTM SECRETARY GENERAL IN JULY UNTM CONGRESS. TOP CANDIDATES FOR THAT SLOT APPEAR TO BE BAKARY KARAMBE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE POSTAL WORKERS, AND BANDIOUGOU DOUKORE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESS AND INFORMATION WORKERS UNION. IT IS RUMORED IN BAMAKO THAT DIALLO WILL SHORTLY MOVE ON TO SOME POSITION IN AN INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION.
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